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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification,
claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete ", pursuant to the preamble of claims 1"

and insert -- with shaft ends fastened against rotation in
the joint, these ends being held for movement in a housing
joining the two joints and the shaft ends being joined
together between the two joints by a ball joint so that the
ball is mounted for rotation about its center point in a
socket of the other shaft end and is slidingly movable in
the direction of the shaft axis of the other shaft end --.

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